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1. In May 1952, a total of 8,250 tons of goods was imported to East Germany via Szczecin (Stettin) harbor. On 12 May, the S.S. VERKHOFYANSK arrived with 3,000 tons of apatite concentrate of which 2,000 tons were shipped to Ruedersdorf on inland vessels and another 1,000 tons to an unidentified port on the Elbe River. On 15 May 1952, the S.S. RIAZAN arrived with 2,650 tons of apatite ore which were forwarded to Wallwitzhafen on inland vessels. On 19 May, the S.S. SIVASH arrived in Szczecin with 2,600 tons of manganese ore which were sent on to Schoenebeck.¹
2. On 27 May, a cargo of 3,000 tons of phosphate was shipped from Szczecin to Usti nad Labem on orders of Czechoslovakian officials. The name of the vessel could not be determined.

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1. Comment.
 the S.S. VERKHOYANSK passed Elsinore on 11 May, presumably coming from Murmansk. The S.S. RIAZAN arrived in Szczecin, presumably also from Murmansk. The S.S. SIVASH passed Holtenau on 18 May en route from Poti to Szczecin.

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